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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jun UEKI Conf.: 7119  
 Appl. No.: 09/600,602 Group: 1636  
 Filed: October 3, 2000 Examiner: D. Lambertson  
 For: NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENTS, RECOMBINANT  
 VECTORS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHOD  
 FOR PROMOTING EXPRESSION OF STRUCTURAL  
 GENES USING THE SAME

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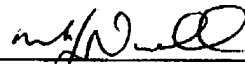
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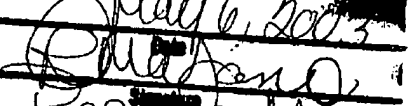
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 1, 2002, and to a telephone communication from the Examiner on May 2, 2003, pendency of the Application being maintained by the filing of a Notice of Appeal on April 1, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Thrice Amended) The nucleic acid according to claim 1, consisting of a polynucleotide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.